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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, GR, TU

SUBJECT: GREEK/TURKISH AEGEAN DISPUTE: TURKISH SHIPS
ENTER DISPUTED AEGEAN AREA

REF: STATE 112889

1. NATO SYG LUNS IS IN LONDON.
BRITISH (FCO ASSISTANT
UNDERSECRETARY WIGGIN) APPROACHED HIM YESTERDAY, AS WELL
AS TURKISH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON, TO REGISTER THEIR CON-
CERN AT UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF TURKISH SHIP MOVEMENTS
WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO INCREASE OF TENSION. BOTH LUNS
AND TURKISH AMBASSADOR WERE SURPRISED AND SAID THEY WOULD
CHECK INTO MATTER. LUNS IS MEETING WITH MINISTER OF
STATE HATTERSLEY THIS MORNING. TURKISH AMBASSADOR IS
EXPECTED TO GET BACK IN TOUCH AFTER CHECKING WITH ANKARA.

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2. WIGGI TELLS US HATTERSLEY WILL ENCOURAGE LUNS TO

MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES INTO THE FACTS, (WHICH WIGGIN DESCRIBED AS "OBSCURE" AT THIS POINT), AND TALK TO GREEK AND TURKISH REPRESENTATIVES URGING RESTRAINT ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS.

3. BRITISH NOTE THAT U.S. EMBASSY IN ATHENS SEEMS REASONABLY RELAXED ABOUT SITUATION. THEY THINK THIS A HEALTHY SIGN THAT GREEKS MAY NOT BE PRECIPITATE IN THEIR REACTION.

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